



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

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**S. 1367**

**A bill to amend the act which established the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, in the state of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on June 7, 2000*

S. 1367 would expand the boundaries of the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site in New Hampshire to 365 acres. The bill would increase the amount that the National Park Service (NPS) is authorized to spend on acquiring land from \$80,000 to \$2 million and would authorize the appropriation of an additional \$8 million for development of the site.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that the NPS would spend about \$10 million to implement S. 1367 over the next five years. The agency would spend about \$2 million to acquire 48 acres of land and to purchase easements on an additional 167 acres. The remaining \$8 million would finance the construction of an administrative center and other park facilities such as restrooms on the newly acquired acreage. In addition, the NPS would spend about \$0.2 million annually to operate and maintain the new facilities once they are constructed. These estimates are based on information provided by the NPS.

S. 1367 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no private-sector or intergovernmental mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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